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In re Application of	:	<b>Attn: Mail Stop Amendment</b>
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For: MULTI-PLATE CLUTCH DEVICE AND	:	
CLUTCH DISK ASSEMBLY	:	
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**PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition that the attached Information Disclosure Statement be entered into the above-identified application and considered by the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to charge payment of the Petition fee Under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) and any other fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836.

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0070899 is an English language counterpart of JP2003-90355, and is cited in lieu of a translation.

If there are any questions regarding this Petition and/or the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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